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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - PATROL BOATS

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1. PRIOR RECEIPT REFTTEL A, LEON, DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT SALES GROUP, USDOC, MET WITH AMBASSADOR JAFFAR AND BRIEFED HIM ON CAPABILITIES OF THE THREE U.S. FIRMS NOW PREPARING BID PACKAGES. FYI ONLY THREE FIRMS LISTED REFTTEL B EXPECTED TO BID END FYI. AMBASSADOR JAFFAR AGRE-D TO ACCEPT BID PROPOSALS FROM U.S. FIRMS ON 28 JULY AND WOULD SEND THEM TO THE MOD IN KUWAIT DIPLOMATIC POUCH TO BE DISPATCHED ON 30 JULY.

2. AMBASSADOR JAFFAR HAD PERSONALLY DELIVERED BID SPECIFICATIONS TO COUNTRY DIRECTOR AND EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT: JAFFAR TOLD LEON HE WAS AMBASSADOR AT
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LONDON WHEN KUWAIT PURCHASED PRESENT IN COUNTRY PATROL

BOATS FROM THORNEYCRAFT THAT THE PLANNED PURCHASE WILL
REPLACE. KISSINGER

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